

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 165330
ORIGIN SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /016 R

DRAFTED BY M:MCGINSBERG:ST
APPROVED BY M:PFKENNEDY
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
M ONLY

-----090368 291600Z /11

O P 291534Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 165330

FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ FROM GINSBERG/MASON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF SENATE ACTION ON STATE DEPARTMENT
AUTHORIZATION BILL

PARIS PASS DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR LEE MARKS

1. YESTERDAY THE SENATE PASSED BY 64-17 THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AUTHORIZATION BILL. THE BILL WAS PASSED BASICALLY
INTACT AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE EXCEPT WITH THE
DELETION OF THE HIGH ONE ANNUITY PROVISION.

2. THE SENATE SPENT OVER TEN HOURS ON THE LEGISLATION
CONSIDERING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY UNPRINTED FOREIGN POLICY
AMENDMENTS OFFERED DURING FLOOR DEBATE. HIGHLIGHTS OF
THE SENATE FLOOR ACTION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) MCGOVERN: STRIKING SECTION 132 - THE "HIGH ONE"

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 165330

PROVISION
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(2) CLARK AMENDMENT ON TREATY POWERS: AFTER EXHAUSTIVE
DEBATE THE SENATE DEFEATED 48-41 A CASE SUBSTITUTE TO THE
CLARK AMENDMENT WHICH HAD A POINT OF ORDER LIE AGAINST
IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS IF NO

ADEQUATE PRIOR CONSULTATION WAS HAD WITH THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH. THE SENATE THEN WENT ON TO ADOPT A GLENN
SUBSTITUTE TO A PELL AMENDMENT TO STRIKE THE TREATY POWERS

AMENDMENT ENTIRELY WHICH EXPRESSED THE SENSE OF THE
CONGRESS THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHOULD CONSULT WITH
THE CONGRESS ON MATTERS OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AND
TREATIES (A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION).

(3) BARTLETT: SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CALLING FOR THE
CLOSING OF THE U. S. INTERESTS SECTION OFFICE IN HAVANA
UNTIL CUBA REMOVES ITS TROOPS IN AFRICA.

MCGOVERN MOTION TO TABLE: 55 - 33 DEFEATED
VOTE ON BARTLETT AMENDMENT: 53 - 29 PASSED

(4) HELMS: EFFORT TO LIFT U. S. SANCTIONS AGAINST
RHODESIA FOR 15 MONTHS.
RECORD VOTE: 48 - 42 DEFEATED

(5) MCGOVERN: ICA NAME CHANGE TO "UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY"
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(6) MCGOVERN: AUTHORIZATION FOR COMMISSION FOR
GLOBAL HUNGER \$1.5 MILLION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 165330

VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(7) DECONCINI: ASSISTANT SECRETARY RANK FOR MATHEA FALCO.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(8) DOLE: SENSE OF THE CONGRESS PROHIBITING EXPORT OF
MILITARY EQUIPMENT, ISSUANCE OF VISAS, ETC. TO UGANDA.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(9) HARRY BYRD: STRIKES SECTION 408 RELATING TO SOVIET
U. S. EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
RECORD VOTE: 77 - 14 PASSED.

(10) DOLE: PROHIBITS THE VOA FROM EXERCISING SELF-
CENSORSHIP OF NEWS FROM COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS WHICH
MIGHT EXPRESS SENSITIVE INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(11) DOLE: MODIFIED ANGOLA AMENDMENT WHICH CALLS ON THE
PRESIDENT NOT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS UNTIL THE
CUBAN PRESENCE IS DIMINISHED.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(12) MOYNIHAN: PROHIBITS THAT PERCENT OF THE U. S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN WHICH GOES TO THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(13) CASE: SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON RHODESIA - CALLS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND USE OF U. S. GOOD OFFICES AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(14) DOMENICI: AMENDS SECTION 404 RELATING TO JOURNALIST FREEDOM AND EXPRESSES THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE CONDEMNED FOR THE TREATMENT ACCORDED CRAIG WHITNEY, AND EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 165330

PLIGHT.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(15) HARRY BYRD: PROHIBITS USE OF FUNDS OF AID TO OR REPARATIONS TO VIETNAM.
VOICE VOTE: PASSED.

(16) SENATE CONFEREES ON STATE AUTHORIZATION BILL: SPARKMAN, CASE, MCGOVERN, BIDEN, PELL, PERCY AND BAKER.

VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE165330
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MCGINSBERG:ST
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780269-0527
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978067/aaaaafiv.tel
Line Count: 147
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7054d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2389942
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HIGHLIGHTS OF SENATE ACTION ON STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL PARIS PASS DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR LEE MARKS
TAGS: OGEN
To: JERUSALEM
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7054d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014